

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 1403-0256P
Application No. 10/679,406-Conf. #5490	Filing Date October 7, 2003	Examiner G. L. Knable	Art Unit 1733

Applicant(s): Kiyoshige MURAOKA et al.

Invention: TUBELESS TIRE

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	20	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					120.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ 120.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Dated: September 10, 2007

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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/679,406-Conf. #5490
		Filing Date	October 7, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Kiyoshige MURAOKA
		Examiner Name	G. L. Knable
		Art Unit	1733
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	120.00
		Attorney Docket No.	1403-0256P

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check
 ☐ Credit Card
 ☐ Money Order
 ☐ None
 ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account
 Deposit Account Number: 02-2448
 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch,

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below
 ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 ☒ Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
 20 - 20 = 0 x 50.00 = 0.00 Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
 2 - 3 = 0 x 200.00 = 0.00
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

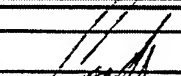
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	- 100 = _____	/ 50 = _____ (round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month	120.00

SUBMITTED BY			
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		Date	September 10, 2007

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